

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

A Very Interesting Meeting of the New Society.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Cabell, 1400 Massachusetts avenue, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, vice president general in charge, in the chair. At her request Mrs. W. D. Cabell presided. The double parlors were filled with ladies. Mrs. Cabell congratulated the members upon having perfected the organization. There were seventy charter members on the roll. Following is a partial list of them: Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, Mrs. Gen. A. W. Greely, Mrs. Justice Waite, Mrs. Eugenia Washington, Mrs. William D. Cabell, Mrs. Gen. H. V. Boynton, Mrs. Dr. G. Brown Goodie, the Misses Washington, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Mrs. Col. Marshall MacDonald, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. G. W. Shields, Mrs. William Earle, Mrs. Howard Clarke, Miss Breckinridge, Mrs. De Volney Everett, New York; Mrs. Edward J. Darling, Miss Cabell, Mrs. Randolph Keim, Mrs. W. Ross Browne, Mrs. J. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Anna Key Laird, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Richard Rathbun, Mrs. Leland Massachusetts; Mrs. Messenger, Miss Emily Lee Sherwood, Mrs. Judge Bentley, and Mrs. Dr. D. W. Prentiss.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood read a well-prepared paper on the influence of the women of the Revolution, which elicited much praise. Mrs. Darling read a letter from Mrs. James K. Polk, accepting the position of honorary membership in the society. Mrs. A. Howard Clarke, of the executive committee, read a brief statement in which she said: "We find that we have representatives of some of the bluest and truest patriotic blood in America. The Washington family is well represented in the descendants of Col. Augustine Washington, half-brother of the General. One of our officers, Miss Eugenia Washington, is a great-granddaughter of Col. Samuel Washington, a brother of the 'Father of His Country.' At least two of the Washington family enrolled with us are great-nieces of Gen. Henry Lee, familiarly known as 'Light Horse Harry.' We have a grand-daughter of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration. Three applicants are direct descendants of Gen. Nelson and of Gen. John Page, of Virginia. One of these ladies writes: 'Rosewell Mansion was the home of my grandfather, Gen. Page, who was an intimate friend of Thomas Jefferson, and it was while sitting in a window of this house that Jefferson penned the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.' A grand-daughter of Patrick Henry, after giving some historical facts relative to the great statesman, closes her application for membership with a quotation from his famous speech in the House of Burgesses: 'Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death!' There are great-grand-daughters of Gens. Campbell, Cilley, Poor, Stephens, and other great leaders of the war on our rolls; also descendants of Paul Revere, Governor Cushman, Isaac Shelby, John Quincy Adams, Isaac Bledsoe, descendants of the Perry family, John Lenoir, and John Alden and Priscilla. Among our records is this little anecdote, relating to the courage and heroism of a woman of the Revolution. The applicant writes: 'My great-grandfather was captured and carried on board the frigate Roebuck, then lying in the Delaware opposite his farm. The commander having heard that my ancestor had said that he had rather drive his cattle as a present to Gen. Washington than receive thousands of dollars in gold for them, sent a detachment of soldiers to slaughter the cattle. Then the cattle were saved by the heroism of the young wife, who, under fire from the soldiery, drove the animals, with the aid of a small boy, into the farm yard.'"

Mrs. Cabell read a despatch from the Sons of the Revolution, in convention in New York, congratulating the Daughters on having effected a permanent organization. Col. Jack made an eloquent address. On motion of Mrs. Walworth the despatch from the Sons of the Revolution was responded to with thanks and cordial greetings.

A Washington Composer.

Katharine Wells Reddington, of this city, has written four piano pieces and two songs, which have just been published by John F. Ellis & Co., and which bid fair to become quite popular.

The instrumental pieces are dedicated to Mr. John Philip Sousa, the leader of the Marine Band, who speaks very highly of their melodic beauty and perfect harmony. They are entitled, "Albida," a brilliant waltz; "Twilight Wooing," a reverie; "Dance of the Imps," a caprice; and "Moonlight on the Breakers," a descriptive composition, unique in its treatment, but fascinating in its brilliancy. The songs are "Love at Sight," a bright and pleasing waltz song; and "Twilight," a Tyrolean serenade. The music was printed in Leipzig, and is a beautiful specimen of musical printing.

Grape and Wine Chat.

Our great-grandchildren in California will produce a vastly larger proportion of high-grade wines than we can. Viticulture is a science. Research and practice have to stretch over a long period.

Where in Europe a district established renown for the product of its grape varieties the question of definite choice of them had been settled by preceding generations.

We are assiduously searching, as our children will have to do after us, for the sole kinds of grapes adapted to each region in California, geographical, meteorological, and hygrometric conditions in that State are so various. The plants of so many vinifera regions of the Old World are on probation in California that the labor of selection is a prolonged one. Still we advance in true American manner, rapidly and surely. Many a vintner who succeeded in presenting one superlative wine reaps already the recompense of recognition. The tendency to produce many kinds of wines in one property is gradually disappearing. Eager search is made in California by hotels, clubs, and families of refined taste for the best wines of a number of progressive producers. Facilities are given there for comparison by exhibiting what emulation among many can show as creditable. Healthy competition is beneficial. It implies that the consumer is to be the judge of quality by comparison.

After three years' absence the writer has with his son resumed the family trade. At the office of F. G. Pohndorff & Co., 717 Fifteenth street northwest.

The chance of judging of the quality of the best product of many vineyard growers is now presented patrons in Washington. The writer lays stress on the maturity of a wine for its wholesome effect as a food-assimilator. In his new business he acts on this requisite.

Many a subject of discussion has suggested itself from observation of the progress in California and lately in Europe. Advantage will be taken of it in "Grape and Wine Chat," to be continued after a long interruption.

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A Correction.

In speaking of the "Cottage" Market, at 818 Fourteenth street northwest, in our issue of last Sunday, it was called the "Home Market" instead of Cottage Market, which we take great pleasure in correcting.

KING'S PALACE!

FREE! FREE! GIVEN AWAY!

As guessing seems to be the rage we have decided to give our patrons a substantial and useful present, and every purchaser of 25 cents or more is entitled to guess for a magnificent SOLID OAK BED-ROOM SET, Sixteenth Century Finish, consisting of Ten Pieces: 1 Handsome Solid Oak Bedstead, 1 Handsome French Bevel Plate-Glass Dresser, 1 Handsome Combination Washstand, 4 Handsome Bed-Room Chairs, 1 Handsome Rocker, 1 Handsome Bed-Room Table, 1 Towel Rack. All valued at \$200. We will give the entire outfit to the lucky guesser on the 31st day of January, 1891.



The Jar of Beans will be opened and counted by any three disinterested gentlemen of this city, and the person guessing nearest the number shall be awarded, free of charge, this magnificent Solid Oak Bed-Room Set complete. The set is now on exhibition in our Handsome Show Windows. Call and see it and judge for yourself. Remember, every purchase of 25 cents or more entitles you to a guess. Guess as often as you please. Guess early and often. Guessing contest closes at 11 P. M. Saturday, the 31st of January, 1891. During this Greatest of all Guessing Contest

SPECIAL BARGAINS will prevail in all departments. Who will be the lucky one?

King's Palace, 812-814 7th St.

Store Open Evenings During December Until 8 O'clock.

TOWN TALK.

—There is no article of man's wearing apparel that is so indicative of a gentleman as a well-fitting and proper shade of the glove he wears, and there is no house in the city that pays more attention to this particular branch of their business than the Tysowski Bros., corner Fifteenth and G streets. They keep only the best makes, and their assortment of colors and styles of gloves for every purpose is certainly a criterion of the class of goods that this justly successful house has to carry in order to please the most refined and cultivated tastes of their customers—men who know what a good article is when they see it and can appreciate its merits.

—J. Jay Gould, tree ornaments.

—The first sociable of the Washington Continentals will take place on Thursday evening next at their armory, First and C streets northwest.

—One of the prettiest and most attractive stores up town is Miller's, at Eighteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. You can find anything you want there in the ladies' and gents' furnishings, and at very reasonable prices. He always makes you so welcome, too. Just call and see his stock.

—Use

Tharp's Celebrated Berkeley Rye Whisky.

My own Brand, \$1 per quart bottle, 50c. per pint.

—Tree toys, Xmas cards, games, fancy paper, Jap goods. J. Jay Gould, 421 Ninth street.

—Now is the time. We will pay big money for gents' first-class second-hand clothing. Address or call at Just's old stand, 617 D street n. w.

—Drink Tannhäuser beer. H. Benzler.

—Mr. S. Jerome Uhl left for New York on Tuesday evening. Will not be home until during the holidays. His new studio in the Sherwood Art Building, of New York, has already been discovered by those who admire a fine colorist.

—Mr. Uhl has sold a number of character studies of our little colored boot-blacks and street arabs to New Yorkers.

—J. Jay Gould, tree ornaments.

—Mr. Lyons, proprietor of the Elks Dining Rooms, of this city, has opened at No. 341 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., one of the finest dining parlors in the Monumental City. Besides being magnificently furnished with the latest style of furniture, it has forty-eight-foot tables run by steam, with large mirrors forming a wall across the room, is lighted with electric lights, and, in fact, is first-class in all its appointments.

—The Arion Singing Society held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday at their hall, 827 Seventh street. The society numbers twenty-eight active and forty passive members. Mr. Jos. Karr presented a fine clock to the society.

—J. Jay Gould, tree ornaments.

—An excellent musical programme has been arranged for the testimonial benefit of Professor John O. Russell, at Universalist Church, on Tuesday evening, December 18. There will be mandolin, banjo, zither, guitar, piano, and vocal music.

—The Only Exclusive Pants House in the City. Attracted by the above novel sign a representative of THE SUNDAY HERALD entered the store, 908 Seventh street northwest. Inside he found a large stock of trousers, attractively displayed. Mr. Ed Tanser, one of the proprietors, in answer to a question, said that this was a new departure from the orthodox clothing business. This firm makes a specialty of men's and boys' pants. They have these garments made up according to their own ideas, and claim for their pants special features not to be found in goods made for the general clothing trade.

Mr. George Coblenzer, the junior member of the firm, is a young man well known in this city. He informed the HERALD man that a special feature of their stock was the large selection of pants for short, fat men and tall, lean men, who

have heretofore been compelled to have their pants made to order. This firm also carries a very fine assortment of furnishing goods and hats.

—J. Jay Gould, tree ornaments.

—A mission is in progress at St. James Episcopal Church, Eighth street, near B northeast. It is conducted by Rev. Father Huntington, O. H. C. It will continue for two weeks longer. To-day there will be a service with sermon at 11 A. M., children's service at 3:20 P. M., sermon to men only at 4:30 P. M., and mission service and sermon at 8 P. M.

—Our "Joe" P. Smith, instead of entertaining his many friends with "song" has, in connection with his brother, A. B. Smith, embarked in the grocery business, at the corner of Sixth street and New York avenue, where may be found a full and complete assortment of fine fresh family groceries, table luxuries, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. If you don't know "Joe" stop and make his acquaintance. He will be glad to see you.

—Tuft College Glee Club will make their appearance here during Christmas week.

—M. W. Beveridge, the well-known dealer in china and glassware, 1009 Pennsylvania avenue, is displaying a beautiful assortment of holiday goods.

—Valuable business property will be sold by Messrs. Duncanson Bros., on west side of Seventh street northwest, on Tuesday, December 16, at 4:15, at Nos. 1224, 1226, and 1228 Seventh street northwest.

—Mr. John C. Parker, our well-known stationer and book dealer, 619 Seventh street northwest, is displaying a beautiful line of holiday goods, comprising plush and leather goods, shaving sets, inkstands, gold pens and pencils, Christmas cards of every conceivable kind, illustrated books, and a fine selection of music boxes of his own importation.

—The Philadelphia Oyster House, Tenth street, just below F as conducted by its popular proprietor, Mr. W. H. Yeoman, has gained quite a reputation for the short time it has been doing business. It can no longer be said that oysters had in Washington, as Mr. Yeoman now enjoys the reputation of having supplied this long-felt want. He makes a specialty of Siquit Rocks, Green Run, Blue Point, Maurice River, and desires to call special attention to Siquit Rocks, as he considers them the finest oyster that grows.

—Ladies charitably disposed are earnestly requested to send supplies of estates or fruits to Miss Palmer, at the Garfield Hospital, for Christmas dinner.

—Drink Tannhäuser beer. H. Benzler.

—To-Kalon wines have a national reputation. They come from the vineyard of a wine-grower and producer who in knowledge and experience stands second to none in the State of California, and who, even by his competitors, is ranked among the first in the benefits and services he has rendered the wine industry. He has received more medals, diplomas, and premiums for the purity and general excellence of his wines and brandies than any other producer in America. We believe the public are convinced of the value and purity of To-Kalon wines. These goods are on sale only at 614 Fourteenth street northwest.

—In the death of James W. Robertson this city loses one of its oldest inhabitants. Prior to the war he was one of the highest officers of the United States Treasury Department, but, being a thoroughbred Democrat, he went South at the outbreak of the war and served with distinction in the Southern army. He has always been noted for his stalwart Democracy. His funeral to-day at 3 o'clock will be attended by the Jonas, Rechabites, Good Templars, and by a large concourse of other friends. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Iddy Robertson, and a son, James P. Robertson. The interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Normandie during the past week were W. S. Abbott, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. C. Egan, Chicago, Ill.; Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Pittsburg, Pa.; Hon. Theodore T. Wilkinson and wife, Louisiana; Hon. Joseph Dickson, St. Louis, Mo.; Hon. Smedley Darlington and family, West Chester, Pa.; Gen. W. J. Sewell, New Jersey;

George W. Boyd, general passenger agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; D. H. Bates, New York; James Martin, Philadelphia; J. W. Tappin and W. J. Curtis, New York; Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia; P. A. C. Willson and W. G. Caldermy, Louisville, Ky.; George R. Crump, George K. Crump, and A. J. Cassall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. James E. Campbell and wife, Hamilton, Ohio; Viscount de Richemont, France; Francis W. Bred and J. R. Lesson, Boston; W. J. Kohlman, New York; Robert G. Southworth and wife, Brookline, Mass.; James A. Garver, New York; J. M. Pike, Philadelphia, and James C. Pringle, San Francisco.

—Christmas brings with it charms as well as presents, and many in this broad land of ours are expecting one or more within the next few days. Washington is rapidly gaining a reputation as a shopping centre, and it justly deserves it, as our merchants are displaying as fine and varied assortment of Christmas goods as can be found in any of the larger cities in this country. For novelties in gents' furnishings and fancy goods Feil's well-known establishment, 855 Pennsylvania avenue, is attracting much attention, owing to its unusually large assortment of Christmas goods.

—The officers and patrolmen of the Sixth Precinct are completing their arrangements for their dance in aid of their gymnasium and reading-room. It takes place on Friday evening next, December 19, and will be an attractive and pleasant affair.

—Are you doing your part to make this one of the most enjoyable Christmas seasons? Let us all do our part, however great or small, and it will be gay to us all. Probably there is no one article at this season of the year that brings more gladness to us all, especially the little ones, than candy. From the appearance of the candy establishment at 420 Seventh street, formerly Sharpless's old stand, and now owned and managed by the popular young ladies, the Misses Bressanah Pr. Co., one would suppose that they had more than done their share in making all of Washington happy, if candy of every imaginable kind will do it, as a larger and more elegant assortment of confectionery was exhibited for the public to select from.

—Sergts. Lombardy and Daley, of the Eighth Precinct, and a posse of officers raided the establishment of John K. Elmer, 1704 Seventh street, last night about 10 o'clock, and arrested the proprietor and twenty-seven men, who were in his place. The house is a disorderly one, and the people of the neighborhood have complained about it. Elmer is a white man, while the frequenters of his house are half-grown negroes.

NOMINATED AND CONFIRMED.

Long List of Appointments Consented to by the Senate.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Horace W. Metcalf, of Maine, United States Consul at Newcastle, England; John B. Jackson, of New Jersey, Second Secretary of Legation at Berlin; William C. Orton, Probate Judge of Garfield County Utah.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: H. H. Whitehouse, New York; Secretary of Legation to Italy; C. A. Daugherty, Pennsylvania, Secretary of Legation at Mexico; R. H. Bengough, Pennsylvania, Pension Agent at Pittsburg; Horace W. Metcalf, Maine, United States Consul at Newcastle, England.

Also, fifteen postmasters, including J. H. Barrett, Cambridge, Me.; Chief Engineer George W. Melville, advanced one grade. Edward K. Rawson, New York, and Philip H. Alger, Massachusetts, professors of mathematics in the Navy. Lieut. Commander R. D. Hitchcock to be commander. Lieuts. Walter Goodwin and Edward P. Wood to be lieutenant commanders. Lieuts. junior grade, James H. Sears and Abraham E. Culver to be lieutenants. Ensigns John E. Craven, James Hetherington, and John J. Krantz to be lieutenants. Junior grade. Naval Cadet Herbert G. Gates, of Michigan, to be an ensign. Assistant Engineer F. C. Rier to be past assistant engineer. Assistant Surgeons Thomas Owen and William Martin, surgeons. Passed Assistant Surgeon Edward H. Green, surgeon. Sheldon G. Evans, Maryland, and Adrian R. Alfred, Michigan, assistant surgeons. Second Lieut. Franklin J. Moses, Marine Corps, to be first lieutenant.

Victory for the Men.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—The arbitrators to whom was referred the dispute as to the time of the payment of wages existing between the New England Granite Company and their cutters, have announced their decision. The majority decided that wages be paid on the company's time while the third member holds the other way. The decision of the majority is a victory for the men and is in accord with the position assumed by them at the outset. [The stone for the new Congressional Library building at Washington is being supplied by the New England Granite Company. ED. SUNDAY HERALD.]

Disastrous Fire at Pottstown, Pa.

POTTSTOWN, PA., Dec. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning, burning out a number of stores and private dwelling houses. The loss will be very heavy.

—Timothy Sweeney, an ice-man, while at work yesterday afternoon, allowed a large cake of ice to fall on his foot, badly mashing it. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Kerr, of the Emergency.

DIED.

BOWIE.—December 11, 1890, Richard C. Bowie, late of our part, however great or small, and it will be gay to us all. Probably there is no one article at this season of the year that brings more gladness to us all, especially the little ones, than candy. From the appearance of the candy establishment at 420 Seventh street, formerly Sharpless's old stand, and now owned and managed by the popular young ladies, the Misses Bressanah Pr. Co., one would suppose that they had more than done their share in making all of Washington happy, if candy of every imaginable kind will do it, as a larger and more elegant assortment of confectionery was exhibited for the public to select from.

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL WEBSTER ZANTZINGER.

—What I am
Without thee,
"A boat at midnight sent alone,
To drift upon the moonless sea;
A lute whose leading chord is gone,
A wounded bird that hath but one
Imperfect wing to soar upon,
Are like what I am with out thee."

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